Friday, June 3

1 - 5 p.m.

Black Powder Shoot, Shooting Range

Competition is open to the public; period shirt and hat are required. See Shoot Schedule for more information.

4 p.m.

Wagon Train Arrives, North Gate Entrance

Watch as an old-fashioned wagon train enters the Fort and goes down Trader's Row before circling South of the Fort Garden.

Saturday, June 4

9:15 a.m.

Flag Raising Ceremony, Parade Ground

9:30 a.m.

Civil War Songs, Pallansch Family, Coteau Tent

10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Period Military Encampment, North of Parade Ground

Wander through our military camp and experience reenactors portraying camp life.

Gift Shop & Museum Open, North Barracks

Art Exhibit, Library Schoolhouse

Harry Moshier and George Frerck-local artists – display new paintings and finished series.

Historical Buildings Open for Touring

Officer's Quarters, Hospital, Commanding Officer's Quarters, Dr.'s Residence

Blacksmith Demonstrations, Blacksmith's Shop

Rope Making Demonstrations, Carpenter's Shop

Mining Sluice Operating, Near Carpenter's Shop

Purchase a cup of rough and see if you can strike it rich!

Chuck Wagons, Living History Area

Cowboyography, Living History Area

Wheelwright Demonstrations by Hanson Wheel and Wagon, Living History Area

Tim Hoffman explains the craft of wheelwrighting. In-depth demo at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

Horse-Drawn Farming Implement Display, Fort Garden (South of Living History Area)

See farming equipment over a century old.

Shooting Events, Shooting Range

Open to the public; period shirt and hat are required. See Shoot Schedule for more information.

Wagon Rides, Pick-up/Drop-off at East end of the Barn

10 a.m.

Cavalry Drill, Parade Ground

Horse-Drawn Implement Demonstration, Fort Garden (South of Living History Area)

10:15 a.m.

Storytelling of the Dakota, Coteau Tent

Joyzelle Gingway Godfrey, presented by The South Dakota Humanities Council, an affiliate of the National Council for Humanities.

10:30 a.m.

Laundress Demonstration, Period Military Encampment

11 a.m.

Brick Making Demonstration, Adjutant's Office

The Fort is known for its yellow clay bricks. Make your own brick using 19th century techniques.

Period Dance Instruction, Officer's Quarters-2nd Story

From the Virginia Reel to a classic waltz learn the steps to know for the evening ball – public welcome.

11:15 a.m.

Saber and Watermelon Demonstration, North Field (by Period Military Encampment)

12 p.m.

Horse Drawn Implement Demonstration, Fort Garden (South of Living History Area)

1 p.m.

Musical Performance by Richard "Blackhawk" Kapusta, Coteau Tent

Side Saddle Demonstration, North Field (by Period Military Encampment)

2 p.m.

Fiddlers of South Dakota, Coteau Tent

Tomahawk/Knife Throw, Shooting Range

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Infantry Drill, Parade Ground

Team Driving Competition, Arena

3 p.m.

Period Dance Instruction, Officer's Quarters

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Gatling Gun/Cannon Demonstration, Shooting Range

3:30 p.m.

Laundress Demonstration, Period Military Encampment

4 p.m.

Period Firearms Demonstration, Shooting Range

4:30 p.m.

Musical Performance by Richard "Blackhawk" Kapusta, Coteau Tent

5 p.m.

Chuck Wagons Serving Sponsors, Living History Area Wagons will compete to be crowned Grand Champion.

6:30 p.m.

Flag Lowering Ceremony, Parade Ground

8:30 p.m.

Grand March, Parade Ground

Military Ball to follow, South Barracks

Sunday, June 5

8 a.m.

Catholic Worship Service, South Barracks

Non-Denominational Worship Service, Coteau Tent

9 a.m.

Buckskinner Worship Service, Rendezvous Camp

9:15 a.m.

Flag Raising Ceremony, Parade Ground

10 a.m.

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Children's Scavenger Hunt, Period Military Encampment

10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

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Cowboyography, Living History Area

Chuck Wagons, Living History Area

Gypsy, Living History Area

Art Gallery, Library Schoolhouse

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Strolling Minstrel, Various Locations

Catch our talented musician wandering the grounds for an impromptu concert

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Rope making Demonstrations, Carpenter's Shop

Mining Sluice Operating, Near Carpenter's Shop

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1 p.m.

Cavalry Drill, Parade Ground

Ranch Rodeo, Arena

Fort Sisseton Kids' Pie Baking Contest, Living History Area

Military Pie Judging, *Period Military Encampment* (Separate from Kid's contest listed above)

2 p.m.

Gatling Gun/ Cannon Demonstration, Shooting Range

Award Ceremonies for Chuck Wagon and Kids' Pie Baking Contests, Living History Area

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